

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM  
PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT  
CARTER FROM PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE. QUOTE: THE 202ND  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY  
GIVES ME THE HAPPY OCCASION TO EXPRESS TO OUR FRIENDS THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO THEIR GOVERNMENT AND TO YOU, YOURSELF,  
THE WARM CONGRATULATIONS OF THE NIGERIAN PEOPLE, THEIR  
GOVERNMENT, AND MY OWN, PERSONALLY. AT THE SAME TIME I  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE OUR SINCERE  
WISHES FOR THE WELL BEING OF YOUR EXCELLENCY AND FOR THE  
PROSPERITY OF THE GREAT PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA. I REJOICE IN THE EXCELLENCE OF OUR RELATIONS  
OF TRUE COOPERATION IN THE IMPORTANT AS WELL AS DIVERSE FIELDS  
OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, AND WE APPRECIATE THE  
EFFORTS OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER AS A BETTER GUARANTEE OF PEACE  
BETWEEN NATIONS. IN WISHING YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THE  
EXERCISE OF YOUR HEAVY AND DELICATE DUTIES, I AM CONVINCED  
THAT OUR EXCELLENT TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND FRANK COOPERATION  
WILL BE STRENGTHENED EVEN FURTHER FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT  
OF OUR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES.

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